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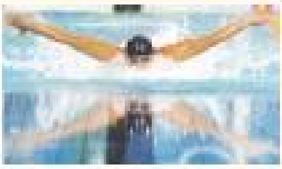
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WHAT'S INSIDE







RP hopes sink: Thai pug exacts revenge on Brin

By Artemio T. Engracia Jr.
Assistant Editor

ATHENS—Outfought, outclassed and outsmarted, light welterweight Romeo Brin is back to where he had just come from—retirement and oblivion.

It was a vengeful Thai, Manus Boonjumnong, who turned Brin's Olympic dream into a nightmare Thursday night when he defeated the veteran Filipino with a hit-and-run tactic that produced a points victory in the second round of the boxing competition of the 28th Olympic Games here.

The 29-15 decision vaulted the stylish Thai into the quarterfinals of the 64-kg class and sent the Filipino home with three losses and a lone victory in three stints in the Olympics.

"Nasanay (?) siya sa distansya. Siya umatake siya sa akin (He outmaneuvered me first. Then he started running away)," lamented a frustrated Brin after the fight.

The heartbreaking defeat left only one Filipino, light flyweight Harry Tañamor, to carry the country's medal hopes in the boxing competition at the Peristeri Olympic Boxing Hall here. He will fight Korea's Hong Moo Won Saturday night.

Two other Filipinos—middleweight Christopher Camat and flyweight Violito Payla—failed to survive the first round.



OUTCLASSED: Romeo Brin (left) is tagged in the head by a right cross from Manus Boonjumnong of Thailand in the second round of their light welterweight fight in Athens on Thursday. Brin trailed the Thai all along and lost, 29-15.

Elsewhere in the Games Friday, Miguel Mendoza closed out the unremarkable performance of the Philippines in the swimming competition at the Olympic Aquatic Center with a poor swim in his lone event—the 1500-meter freestyle.

He finished dead last in his heat with a clocking of 16 minutes and 25.52 seconds—way off his personal best of 15:49.55 and the Southeast Asian Games record of 15:45.27. He was also dead last among 34 swimmers.

The 35-year-old Brin, who defeated Sweden's Patrick Bogere on points in the first round on Monday for his first ever win in the Olympics, had no dreams of coming to Athens to the Games until this year.

After almost two decades of amateur competition, including undistinguished stints in the Atlanta (1996) and Sydney (2000) Games, Brin had gone into retirement in Puerto Princesa where he began a career as coach.

But he was called to action and came out of retirement when the Philippine entry in the light welterweight division was

SEE HOPES/A4

Tañamor fights Korean today

ATHENS—Light flyweight Harry Tañamor is the last man standing among the four Filipino fighters in the 28th Olympic Games here.

He plans to stay that way Saturday night when he goes up against a dangerous Korean in the second round of the Olympic boxing competition at the Peristeri Olympic Boxing Hall. The fight is scheduled for 9 p.m. (2 a.m. Sunday in Manila).

With the three other Filipinos now eliminated—middleweight Christopher Camat and flyweight Violito Payla in the first round and light welterweight Romeo Brin in the second round—Tañamor has been left to carry the load for the Philippines on the pinched frame.

He fights Hong Moo Won, the tough Korean who beat him earlier this year in the final of the Olympic qualifying tournament in Karachi, Pakistan. Both Tañamor and Hong earned their Olympic berths in

TAÑAMOR/A4

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Others in Asia-Pacific

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Teener foils Russian star, claims breakthrough gold

And now the hard part: US five plays Lithuania

Argentines frustrate Yao



YAO: Another disappointing loss

Laguna eleven cops 3rd place

Taguig remains unbeaten



Tañamor fights . . .

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Lakas, Kampi infighting worsens

By Carlos Pablo

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With sore eyes, GMA goes on with her duties

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NEWSBRIEFS

Postpone barangay polls

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Nonoko to meet fiancee

[illegible]

RP, Australia hold joint naval exercises

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Ermita wants anti-terror body retained

By Alcuin Papa

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ERMITA

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4 men who held key to the murders

Conspirators

Highly compartmentalized

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How Galman got to tarmac

Three women vanish

Valerio's role

A legend

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Denying odyssey

Apology

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Please don't quit, minority asks Nene

Not consulted



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The WORLD

US warplanes hit Najaf; Sadr orders militia to continue fight

NAJAF, Iraq—Radical Shiite cleric Moqtada Sadr urged his Mehdi Army to continue fighting US and Iraqi government forces Friday after the militia holding out in Najaf's shrine area were pounded by the heaviest bombardment yet in the 16-day standoff.



Iran says it can make nuke arms in 3 years

US casinos cashing in on poker frenzy

Bird flu virus now in pigs, says China

Judge frees Texan jailed for 40 years

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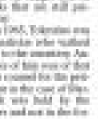
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Red flag

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Solita Collas-Monsod

The bigger question: Are appointees competent?

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Former President Fidel V. Ramos

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LETTERS

The two different worlds of SSS officials and pensioners

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DOLE orders extremely hazardous to OFWs

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Across the NATION

AFP 'battle for hearts, minds' starts in camp



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RIVER PROCESSION

Ex-US Marine, 7 others held for firearms

By Carla P. Gomez

Seized

Gozun warns piggeries of closure if river pollution found

By Tonette Orejas

Price to pay

Pampanga advocates

Maid who fled cruelty in Kuwait tells of more abused Filipinos

By Carla P. Gomez

Highway rehab seen to spur C. Luzon growth



WIDER lanes leading to new toll booths at the North Luzon Expressway.

SPORTSWATCH

Aguilar: To be best, ride with the best



AGUILAR

Visayas taekwondo kicks off Sunday

PSC's De Luna RP archery seminar guest

PBA chair all praises for SSC-Cavite gym

Just 3 RP swim marks



Obet remains as Philsoc chair—GMA



PAGDANGANAN

Honor lost in Olympiad

SPECTATOR



A.S. Mendoza

Pool stars guests in Puyat billiards tilt today

INQUIRER Visayas



Journalists living in dangerous times

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A never-ending debate over Bisaya or Tagalog as RP language

[illegible]





New witnesses to tell all

A week from today

'Hard to believe'

Cory's apprehension

'Initiated several times'

No chance to speak

Smile, you're on surveillance camera

Painful images

Peeping toms thwarted

Copies for friends

How could she forget?

METRO



FUTURE SHOCK. Children play in front of the National Power Corporation main office in Quezon City yesterday, where a rally was held to protest new electricity rate increases.

SERVICES NOT AUTHORIZED

Trader, cop 'escorts' in condo arrested

Worried residents

No go-signal

METROBRIEFS

Review Martel case

Rotary seminars

Ninoy TV special

Santos; 65

Workers rally for lift of ban

Camanava Summit offers ray of hope

Mobile clinic opens doors to QC's poor

By Tina Santos



REP. SATUR Ocampo (left) explains the services offered by the mobile clinic to residents of ... in Tatalon, Quezon City. Funding for the project came from Bayan Muna's share in the Philippine Development Assistance Fund.

Blame the police for Jawo-Yap case fiasco

ON TARGET
Ramon Tulfo





STREET SMART

Concern for the poor



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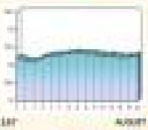
Genuine superhero

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Business confidence soars–BSP survey

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Stock Market

Shares close higher on follow-through buying





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BREAKTIME



NTC owes us P600M, say Smart, Piltel

SEC unit to look into GSIS stock purchases

FLI net earnings up 39% to P281M

BDO opposes SSS bid to sell EPCIB stake

Business . . .

Disclosures

Ombudsman wages quixotic battle against corruption



MARCELO

[illegible]

No resources

[illegible]

More investigators

[illegible]

Big fish

[illegible]

Ecop urges major reforms to address unemployment

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KBP accuses GMA-7 of overloading

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BIR collects ₱843M more from 'voluntary' payments

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Banks' bad loan ratio rose to 13.77% in June

Super!Countdown
7 days 'til Super! Market

SATURDAY Super

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Lea Salonga page C2
is NOT pregnant!

Bench's State of the Nation undressed page C3

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The road to Deca

Lemon-aide



Giselle Segovia

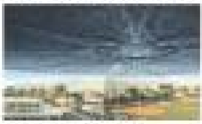
RUMOR has it that several Hollywood personalities are coming to town. Reports are unclear on whether they will be actors, actresses, directors, producers or scriptwriters. But it's a sure enough event when even just one celeb from the tinsel town of tinsel towns comes to visit. And so you must forgive me if I am absolutely bursting.



CHEESE, anon!

Saturday, August 21

Sunday, August 22



THE START and end of a decade

Monday, August 23

Tuesday, August 24

Wednesday, August 25

Thursday, August 26

Friday, August 27

The Word for the Bored:

—Mick Jagger, *In Style* magazine

Lea Salonga is not pregnant!



By Tim Yap







Journey into the spotless mind

OUT THE WINDOW



Tala Diaz

How many times have we regretted not staying longer with a person when we had the chance, because of imagined fears about the day after?





SATURDAY Super



FRENCH CONNECTION. Acrobats steal the show



FRANCINE ON FIRE. When she thinks about you, Francine Prieto touches herself?



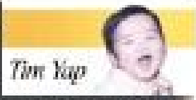


TWIST AND POUT. Underwear by Bench

State of a Nation Undressed

Photos by Eddie Boy Escudero

Tim Yap



French acrobats making love mid-air, Japanese percussionists providing the raw, intense beats for the evening, multiracial models romping the ramp, baring it all — one Filipino brand underneath it all.

Bench understands the importance of underwear, making a bold statement with "Understatement," held Wednesday night at the Araneta Coliseum.

Weeks before the skin spectacle, tickets were all sold out. In fact, man-about-town and Bench endorser Marc Nelson had to beg for more tickets to accommodate his guests.

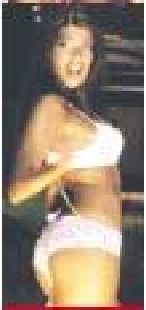
That night of erotic exposure proved to be a steamy session filled with bronzed bodies and buns of steel. After the prologue of intertwin-

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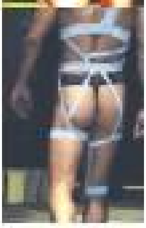
THE BATTLE of Troy in the Garden of Eden





SMOKING MOUNTAINS. Pop princess Geneva Cruz







DUDE, where's my crotch?

BODYSURF: beauty Kristine Hermosa

PUFF daddy Jay R

FULL MOON-TY: Wendell Ramos, still [illegible]



WORK IT, WOMAN!: Alessandra de Rossi, showstopper

BUTT, of course, it was a great show!

OBLATION IN TUX: Marc Nelson displays his kind of [illegible]

State of a Nation Undressed

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ing, show-stopping French aerial performers (as flexible now they [illegible]) a naked man lay face down on the ramp.

It was a full moon, indeed. Two full moons, in fact. Wendell Ramos then stood up in an Adonis stance and continued to bare his heavenly body as the crowd roared.

The battle of the bulges followed. The queen of the fabrics, Lucy Torres-Gomez ethereally blessed the [illegible] warriors before they waged an erotic war.

The Bench men marched to the front lines in [illegible] utilizing their weapons of mass distraction. [illegible] and [illegible] up the crowd with their sassy sensuality.

[illegible] Jay R got the most [illegible] Richard Gutierrez [illegible] and John Prats. Albert [illegible] and [illegible] served hot [illegible] while [illegible] with [illegible] Pan de Pugon [illegible] from the audience.

[illegible] da Rossi [illegible] warrior princess, with confidence [illegible] off the stage. If there was a female Troy in this battle, then she would have been it. [illegible] another [illegible] coming out [illegible] a Hawaiian [illegible] pole dance. She [illegible] herself and even

displayed her sexy flexibilities. You go, girl!

[illegible] and the [illegible] of this "Spectacular Spectacular!" [illegible] director [illegible] knew that only too well. Thus the casting of [illegible] and John Hall [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] with [illegible] as the enchanting [illegible].

Aside from the showbiz [illegible], they filled it with fashion [illegible] Wyndeen Bell [illegible] Bubbles Paraiso, [illegible] Luke Jickain and Gary [illegible]—all of whom have a great following behind [illegible] in front of) them. After all, it is still about the underfashions.

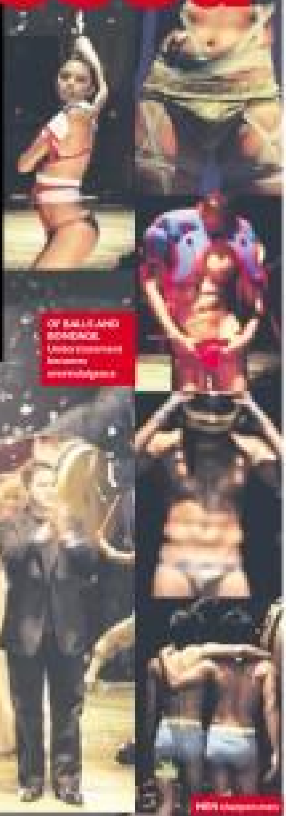
The climax had the audience coming ... to wild applause, as Bench man Ben Chan boldly took the stage, along with his main man [illegible] Richard and Lucy Gomez at the [illegible] of the [illegible].

If this were an "Underexposure," then what more if they had raised the stakes?



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FABlous and more at the Bench "Underexposure" Show

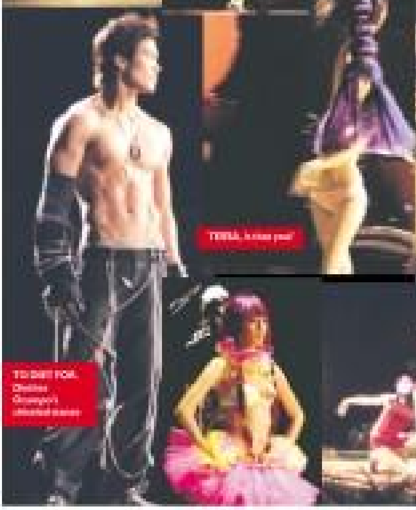


OF BALLS AND BONDAGE: Underexposure becomes overindulgence

[illegible] championess



PEAK PERFORMANCE: Curtain call for Richard and Lucy Gomez with Bench main man Ben Chan



TERRA, is that you?

TO DIET FOR: [illegible]'s celestial dance



THE B-E-N-C-H human alphabet orgy

SATURDAY Special

NOW SHOWING

Bea and John Lloyd score a big hit



CRUZ AND ALONZO: Play flawed protagonists.

By Rina P. Aido

"Now That I Have You"

D: Laurenti Dyogi
S: John Lloyd Cruz, Bea Alonzo

DIREK scores a critical and commercial hit in his latest romantic-comedy caper. Using the MRT train as backdrop to the romantic side ... by Jose Javier Reyes, he weaves together the lives of his protagonists, loquacious, hopeless romantic Betsy, a call center trainee, and straight-as-an-arrow accountant, Michael, as they discover the convoluted complexities of young love.

[illegible]

"Jan Dara"

D: Nonzee Nimibutr

[illegible]

"The Stepford Wives"

D: Frank Oz
S: Nicole Kidman

[illegible]



EUGENE CASTILLO AND THE PPO: Making classical music popular

PPO at PDI

Outreach

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